

HANCOCK COUNTY, MS

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	239	173	208
Acreage	36,237	30,050	34,416
Average size (acres)	152	174	165
Median size (acres)	83	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	268,190	188,647	201,764
Machinery/equip (dollars)	26,143	17,045	15,553
Cropland (acres)			
Total	16,576	15,765	13,382
Harvested	5,039	3,966	4,400
Irrigated	41	154	143
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	2,139	2,264	1,776
(dollars avg. per farm)	8,951	13,089	8,539
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	-1,063	-18	-1,053
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	7,673	5,373	5,756
Beef cows	4,095	2,533	2,806
Milk cows	299	644	631
Hogs and pigs	405	823	760
Sheep and lambs	87	D	209
Layers 13 wks or/older	144	32	564
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	D	D	D
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	0	0	D
Wheat	0	0	837
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	D
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	0	D	0
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	0	D	1,031
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	4,452	3,032	2,457
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture